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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:

Birnbaum, et al.

Application No.: 09/980,768

Filed: November 15, 2001

Title: PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR
TELEVISION SETTOP CORE SYSTEM
SOFTWARE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed herewith which includes the petition fee of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time (large entity) and the fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment are being filed simultaneously herewith.

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